

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

STEPHANIE M. MORGAN,	)	
	)	CASE NO. C12-0825-MJP-MAT
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	ORDER GRANTING
	)	PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
KING COUNTY, et al.,	)	EXTENSION OF TIME
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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Plaintiff Stephanie Morgan, currently proceeding *pro se*, submitted a letter requesting an extension of time to retain counsel. (Dkt. 38.) Having considered that request, it is hereby

ORDERED:

(1) Plaintiff failed to put her request in the form of a motion or to note her motion for consideration, and there is no indication plaintiff provided counsel for defendants a copy of her letter. Plaintiff is advised that any further requests submitted to the Court must take the form of a motion, must reflect service on counsel for defendants, and must be properly noted and otherwise in compliance with Local Civil Rule (LCR) 7.

01 (2) Despite the deficiencies identified above, the Court finds it prudent to rule on  
02 plaintiff's request. Plaintiff seeks a sixty-day extension of time to retain counsel. The record  
03 reflects that this Court granted plaintiff's prior counsel's request to withdraw on April 11, 2013  
04 (Dkt. 28), that defendants filed a motion for summary judgment on April 18, 2013 (Dkt. 29),  
05 and that the noting date for that motion – May 10, 2013 – passed without the submission of a  
06 response from plaintiff (*see* Dkt. 37). Also, in granting the request to withdraw, the Court  
07 indicated that plaintiff should advise the Court as to whether she required time to retain new  
08 counsel in light of the impending dispositive motion deadline. (Dkt. 28.) Considering these  
09 circumstances, the Court finds plaintiff's request for an extension of time reasonable.  
10 Plaintiff's motion for extension of time (Dkt. 38) is GRANTED. Plaintiff shall have **sixty (60)**  
11 **days** from the date of this Order to retain new counsel. Defendants' Motion for Summary  
12 Judgment (Dkt. 29) is RENOTED for consideration on **August 2, 2013**.

13 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff, counsel for  
14 defendants, and the Honorable Marsha J. Pechman.

15 DATED this 31st day of May, 2013.

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18 Mary Alice Theiler  
19 United States Magistrate Judge  
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